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Twelve Rinks Participate In Townsman's Bonspiel

The Townsman's Bonspiel now established as an annual event as the Farmer's Bonspiel was held at Irma from January 7 to January 11.

Twelve rinks were gathered up among the villagers and two events happily known as the "Town Hall" and the "Water and Sewer event" were played off by the following:

Ed Sharkey, Mrs. Evans, Ross Brower, Mrs. Desjardine.

Frank Drewicki, Mrs. S. Murray, H. Barber, Ken Cook.

Vic Torrance, Mrs. Anquist, Gunnard Larson, Pat Milne.

Larry Meier, Mrs. Milne, M. Enger, Jeanette Pond.

Len Loades, Mrs. Meier, Fred Clumstad, Mrs. Lang.

Carl Anquist, Mrs. Pond, Raymond Ramsey, Arnold Lang.

Stan Brown, Mrs. O. Lovig, Art Knudson, Bert Evans.

Wm. Hubman, Della Symington, Obert Lovig, C. Desjardine.

Herb Black, Mrs. Loades, E. Owen, Ashley Murray.

Chas. Milne, Mrs. Prosser, Wm. Matthews, Chas. Savard.

K. Coffin, Mrs. M. Enger, A. Ronaghan, W. Symington.

Milt Fahner, Miss Touchette, Gary Jones, A. Wright.

This is how the various farm produce was finally disposed:

The Town Hall

1. Ed Sharkey rink. Prize, 4 quarters of pork donated by R. Burton, C. Younker, Stu Fenton, C. Smallwood, F. Fischer, Ivor Thurston, Eldon Fenton, C. Archibald.

2. C. Anquist rink. Prize, 4 Chickens and 4 quarts of Cream donated by D. McRoberts, W. Inkin, D. Taylor, H. G. Smith and Harold Fuder.

3. L. Loades rink. Prize, 12 dozen eggs and 4 pounds of butter, donated by L. H. Barss, J. Dunbar, A. Firkus and Ralph Mark.

4. F. Drewicki rink. Prize, 8 pounds of butter donated by Rick Larson, Edgar Jones, and Wm. Dootson.

Water and Sewer Event

1. V. Torrance rink. Prize, 4 turkeys donated by Archie Cook, Gar Coultman, Harry Riley and Neil McMillan.

2. K. Coffin rink. Prize, 8 lbs. butter and 4 quarts of cream, donated by Allan Larson, Albert Jones, Clarence Barber and Alex Smallwood.

3. S. M. Brown rink. Prize, 12 dozen eggs and 4 quarts of cream donated by M. Knudson and Bill King.

4. A. C. Milne rink. Prize, 12 dozen eggs, donated by Wm. Lawson.

Glen-Coa Gleanings

Mr. Oren Spring was home for a visit last week-end.

Sharon Luther League presented a program last Sunday evening built around the theme: Living for Christ in 1955. It is good to see the fine attendance at these youth meetings, and a great encouragement to the League to carry on their splendid type of program.

Everyone is pretty well settled now into the usual schedule after the various holiday festivities.

LOCAL BOYS PLAYING GOOD HOCKEY

Irma folks are glad to know that our boys are still giving a good account of themselves in hockey circles. Playing on the Hardisty team in the Battle River hockey league are Ken Fischer, Ronnie and Marvin Lovig, Carl Sceneff and playing coach Albert Glasgow. At New Year's their team won the hockey tournament at Killam which netted $75.00 and a cup. At time of writing they are tied with Daysland for first place. Other Irma boys playing good hockey are: Jimmy Guiltner with the Wainwright Commandos, Red Frickelton at Vermilion, Bryan Targett with the U. of A., and Billy Masson with an Edmonton team and the Viking Gas Kings.

EASTERLY ECHOES

Lorne Cook has had to get stitches in his left hand due to an accident at the skating rink recently.

Mr. Julius Stougaard last week shipped three steers to Edmonton which were classed as outstanding and topped the market for the day.

The high scorers at 500 last Saturday evening were Mary Dootson and Eldon Fenton; the consolation winners were Maurene Patterson and Bob Dempsey. The next meeting for 500 will be at H. Morse on Saturday, the 29th.

The Battle River W.I. are planning a Valentine tea and sale of good home baking for February 11 in the Legion Hall.

Harold Dootson was chosen president of the Grain Club, Bob Dunbar, vice president and Marion Smallwood Secretary.

CHURCH SERVICES

ST. MARY'S CHURCH NOTES

There will be Celebration of Holy Communion in St. Mary's Church on Sunday, January 23 at 2 p.m.

The W.A. will hold their Annual meeting at the home of Mrs. G. Coultman on Wednesday, January 26 at 2:30 p.m. Will all members kindly bring in their Thank Offering Boxes.

The Annual Meeting of the Congregation of St. Mary's Church will be held at the home of R. W. Thurston on Wednesday, January 26 at 8 p.m. A good attendance is hoped for at both of these important meetings.

CHRISTIAN and MISSIONARY ALLIANCE TABERNACLE

Sunday School, Sunday at 10:45 a.m.

Worship Service 11:45 a.m.

Alliance Youth Fellowship on Sunday at 7:30 p.m.

The mid-week prayer meeting has been changed to Tuesday at 8 p.m. At this meeting the Book of Esther is being taught and studied.

Bible Study and Prayer meeting at Viking on Wednesday night at 8 p.m.

Sunday School Teachers and Officers meeting Friday, Jan. 21 at 8 p.m.

Psalm 119:11. Thy word have I hid in mine heart, that I might not sin against thee.

Pastor N. V. Ashdown.

A shower in honor of Vera Mikkelson who is a missionary candidate to India, will be held in the Alliance Tabernacle on January 28, commencing at 8 p.m.

A cordial invitation is extended to all that are interested in Vera and the work to which she has been called. Since her term on the field is 5 years, a large quantity of personal things is necessary. Those purchasing gifts should secure articles made from materials that are cool. Gifts of cash that could be used to purchase shoes, dresses, etc., will be greatly appreciated.

SHARON LUTHERAN

Sunday, January 23

Sunday School 10:30 a.m.
Divine Worship 11:30 a.m.

—L. Knudson, Pastor.

UNITED CHURCH

Sunday, January 23

Passchendale — Worship Service and Sunday School 10:30 a.m.

Irma Sunday School and Bible Class 10:30 a.m.

Worship Service 11:30 a.m.

Annual Congregational meeting Wednesday, January 26 at 8 p.m. in the church.

He giveth power to the faint and to him who has no might He increases strength. Isaiah 40:29.

Northern Nuggets

Over forty friends and neighbors gathered at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Allen on Thursday evening, January 13, to say their farewells to Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Allen who left the Albert district early this week to make their home in Mannville. During the evening the men played cards while the ladies took part in a number of contests. Just before lunch, Mr. R. C. Johnson presented Mr. and Mrs. Allen with an electric clock on behalf of the community, while a cup and saucer was given to Mrs. Allen as a parting gift from Buffalo Coulee W.I. After the singing of "For They Are Jolly Good Fellows," a bountiful lunch was served by the ladies.

Get well wishes go to Miss Irene Larson who has been ill at home for the past two weeks.

Friends of Mr. and Mrs. Lukens Sr. of Wainwright will be sorry to hear that they are both hospital patients there.

Mr. Ron Prior left early last week for Wetaskiwin where he is now employed with an oil company.

The local FUA met at Albert school on Monday evening. It was decided to have no FUA meeting in February.

The Triangle Association met at Albert on Saturday evening. Another bingo and dance will be held at Education Point on Friday, January 28. Twelve games of bingo will be played. Prices will be the same, except that children may play a card for 25c. Coultman's will provide the dance music.

HIGH SCHOOL SPIEL

One of the best I.H.S. bonspiels was held on Saturday, January 15, with twelve teams participating. Bob Fischer skipped his rink to victory when he defeated Lorraine Smallwood's foursome. John Hill defeated Gordon Lovig to win the second event. The winning rinks and prizes were as follows:

Grand Challenge

1. Bob Fischer, Warren Fuder, Marjory Matthews, Barbara Murray. Prize—Leather Gloves and Wool Headscarfs.

2. Lorraine Smallwood, Della Symington, Alice Fischer, Mrs. Ballentine. Prize—Earrings.

Second Event

1. John Hill, Clair Prior, Marion Lovig, Verla Prior. Prize—Nylons and ties.

2. Gordon Lovig, Lorne Fuder, Nathan Fuder, Doreen Setter. Prize—Key Chains.

The other teams, in order of skip, third, second and lead, are as follows:

Sigmund Gulbraa, Art Lovig, Jackie Fuder, Gwen Lambert.

Pat Milne, Nellie Cairns, Maureen Dempsey, Jeanette Pond.

Charles Cairns, Miss Touchette, Mary Laycock, Doris Darling.

Marian Smallwood, Wayne Pendelton, Bruce Bridgeman, Kathleen Stockton.

Harold Dootson, Rodney MacDuff, Marian Darling, Mary Dootson.

Joe Rohrer, Jimmy MacDuff, Joan Fleming, Darlene Veer.

Daniel Van Hyfte, Leslie Ballentine, Hugh Inglis, Alice Tomlinson.

Sonny Archibald, Donald Morse, Jean Fleming, Regine Van Hyfte.

We wish our high school team, comprised of Bob Fischer, John Hill, Charles Cairns, and Sonny Archibald, the best of luck as they try for the divisional curling playoffs at Wainwright on Saturday, January 22.

Card of Thanks

I wish to express my most sincere thanks to the doctors, nurses and staff of the Wainwright hospital, to all the friends who sent gifts, letters, cards, etc., the CYO, the CGIT and to each and everyone who has shown me kindness during my illness.—Emil Wirth.

Since 1941 the number of horses on Canadian farms has declined from 2,789,000 to 993,300.

WITH THE District Agriculturist

By J. S. Duncan

Seed and Seed Treatment

This is a good time to be getting next spring's seed cleaned. All seed should be cleaned properly in order to avoid planting weed seeds.

In order to save handling the grain an extra time you can treat your seed when it is being cleaned. Any of the mercury seed treatments are satisfactory. The oiled dusts are more pleasant to work with than the old dry dusts.

Ringworm in Cattle

Ringworm usually shows up in younger cattle which are being kept in barns or dark shelters where they get little or no sunshine. If the time is taken to do a good job, ringworm can be treated successfully. Softening the scale with vaseline, then scraping it off and painting with tincture of iodine each day until cured is the best treatment. The following treatments are also helpful, iodide ointment, sulphur ointment or nitrate of mercury ointment.

Keep animals with ringworm away from those without in order to prevent spreading the infection. After handling an animal with ringworm be sure to wash your hands thoroughly with soap and hot water as ringworm can spread to humans too.

Care of House Plants

Many house plants do very poorly in the winter time. The main reason for this is that the modern home is often too warm and dry to provide good growing conditions for plants.

A few general rules to keep plants doing well are: Give them plenty of sunshine, keep the air cool and moist, keep plants out of draughts, keep the soil properly moistened. Keep insects under control.

Night temperatures should be 60 degrees or lower so move the plants to a cool room at night. There are a few exceptions to these rules such as Pointsettia which does best if kept warm at night, African Violet which requires very little sunlight.

The best way to water plants is to stand the flower pots in a dish of water for a few minutes, take them out as soon as the surface of the soil appears moist. Anything that can be done to keep the air in the house moist will help too.

Pyrethrum or Rotenone sprays or, Nicotine sulphate may be used to control aphids, white flies or red spider mites and these are the most common insects of house plants.

LADIES RINKS FOR 1955

Myrtle Anquist, Peggy Smallwood, Della Symington, Marilyn Hill.

Georgina Enger, Doris Fenton, Colleen Archibald, Cynthia Ballentine.

Marge Fischer, Elsie Pond, Lorraine Smallwood, Winnie Riley.

Myrtle Loades, Ruby MacMillan, Jennie Barber, Gladys Evans.

Annie Milne, Lucille Touchette, Pat Milne, Marion Smallwood.

Kat Younker, Irene Younker, Alice Cook, Donna Firkus.

Mrs. Albert Lovig, rover.

Officers for 1955:

President, Mrs. A. Milne.

Vice-President, Mrs. E. Pond.

Secretary-Treasurer, Mrs. C. Smallwood.

Prize committee: Mrs. Doris Fenton, Mrs. Alice Cook, Miss Irene Younker.

OLDTIMER PASSES

Word was received on Wednesday, January 19, of the passing of an oldtimer, Mr. Monty New, at Vancouver, B.C.

In the first nine months of 1954 Canadian production of pig iron and steel castings and ingots was down nearly a quarter from the same period of last year.

Regular Session Council Meeting

Minutes of the regular monthly meeting of the Council of the Village of Irma, held in the office of the Secretary-Treasurer, Irma, Alberta, on the 10th day of January, 1955, at the hour of 8 p.m.

Full Council present. W. Symington, V. S. Sampson, C. P. Jones. Mayor Sampson in the chair.

Secretary Treasurer read the minutes of the previous regular monthly meeting.

Symington—that the minutes, as recorded by the Secretary of the Council meeting held on the 14th day of December, 1954, be adopted as read.

Correspondence —

Field, Hyndman, Field and Owen, Edmonton, re A. W. Burton, V Floyd A. Fuder et al—Foreclosure. Block H, Plan 1560 W, Irma, 12.22 acres. Secretary reported that all taxes now paid and Caveat Discharged on this property.

Workman Compensation Bd., re rate of assessment for 1955. Filed.

Alberta Civil Defence, re Defence Rescue Course February 7-19, 1955. No action.

Dept. of Health, re Certificate of approval numbered 1262 and 1263 for proposed Waterworks and Sewerage systems, Village of Irma. Certificates as numbered enclosed. Filed.

Golden Jubilee Committee, Province of Alberta re Questionnaire. Symington — that C. P. Jones and Secretary deal with this questionnaire.

Henry C. Runte and Co., re Gage Pendelton Fire Loss, Oct. 11, 1954. All outstanding taxes paid in full. Western Union Ins. Co.

A proposed plan of survey of the MacLean property for approval of the Council was deferred for Council to inspect the parcel involved.

The matter of appointing welfare officer to replace W. N. Frickelton was deferred.

Symington—that A. C. Charter be and is hereby appointed Returning Officer for the year 1955.

Board of Health. Jones—that the Council with A. C. Charter as Secretary, constitute Local Board of Health.

Symington—that a Grant of $10.00 be made to each of the following organizations: Salvation Army, Woods Christian Homes, CNIB.

Bylaw 198—A bylaw to authorize the Municipal Council of the Village of Irma to incur a indebtedness on behalf of the said Village by the issuance of Debentures for the purpose of providing a sewer and sewer disposal system for the Village. Read first time and provisionally passed first reading.—Symington.

Bylaw No. 199—A bylaw to authorize the Municipal Council of the Village of Irma to incur an indebtedness on behalf of the said Village by the issuance of Debentures for the purpose of providing a water supply and distribution system for the Village.

Read first time and provisionally passed first reading. — Jones.

Bylaw 200—A bylaw of the Village of Irma to establish a scale of fees or rates with respect to the operation and maintenance of a sewer and sewage disposal system in the said Village and for the levying and collecting the same. Read first time and provisionally passed first reading.—Jones.

Financial Statement, Dec. 31, 1954. Receipts for month $2730.53. Disbursements $5522.92. Net balance $11055.70. Balance Bank of Montreal $11398.24 cash on hand $83.26. Outstand. cheques $425.80. Agri. Trust Disbursements $17.35. Net balance $565.88. Cemetery Trust Net balance $485.69.

Jones—Financial Statement be accepted.

And that the acounts amounting to $708.84 be passed for payment.

Jones—adjourn.

SHOWER HONORS ALICE ENGER

A bountiful miscellaneous shower was held in the basement of the Irma United church on the evening of January 15, in honor of Mrs Raymond Seguin, the former Alice Enger.

A jolly gathering of friends and well wishers greeted the bride when she arrived with her mother and all sang "The More We Get Together." Alice was then led to the seat of honor beside a long table which was decorated in pink and white and laden with many interesting packages. A large shower umbrella daintily trimmed with pink and white ruffles and streamers was suspended overhead.

Mrs. H. W. Inglis then led a jolly sing song. Mrs. Targett gave some humorous recitations and Isabel Inglis played two fine piano solos. Mrs. Simmermon sang two solos followed by contests enjoyed by the group and led by Mrs. Symington and Mrs. Coffin.

The bride was then called on to open her gifts. In this she was assisted by her mother, her sister Pat and her two aunts, Mrs. M. Enger and Mrs. Wm. Stewart. When those on the table had been duly admired, the shower umbrella was lowered and found to contain still more lovely presents. A delicious lunch provided by members of the W.A., the WMS and the ladies choir brought the evening to a close.

Vermilion Bingo

Numbers previously published:

B	I	N	G	O
4	19	36	47	67
11	25	41	50	75
14	26	44	60	69
15	28	34	46	66
1	24	39	49	71
3		31	51	73
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7		45	53	72
9		43		63
8				

The numbers for the Vermilion Elks Bingo drawn Monday, January 17th are—
N 37, 40; G 52.

The □ bingo is still good.

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KIEFER'S SHOWS
at IRMA
Friday, January 21 Family
"FAST COMPANY"
Howard Keel, Marjorie Main

Friday, January 27
"NAKED JUNGLE"
C. Heston, Eleanor Parker
Technicolor - Family

General agricultural outlook more reassuring for 1955

The present international economic outlook as seen by the annual Agricultural Conference held in Ottawa, is more reassuring in a number of respects than it was a year ago. Business activity in North America, although somewhat below the high level of 1953, is now stable or slightly rising and in the United Kingdom, most of Western Europe and some Commowealth countries, an expansion of employment and output is under way.

Over-all world trade continues at a high level, and in general, the foreign exchange position of overseas countries is stronger than at any time since the war. There seems little or no reason to expect a reversal in the substantial progress which has been made in the removal of import restrictions against dollar goods. The import of agricultural products is still restricted to some extent however, by controls remaining in effect in the important United Kingdom and United States markets. Large surplus disposal programs are also being initiated in the United States, and the manner in which these programs are carried out could influence the regular flow of agricultural trade.

World agricultural production has increased in recent years by nearly three percent annually, compared with an increase in population of 1.5 percent. The pressure for increased production has thus become less pronounced, though the gains in production have not always been in the regions where requirements were greatest. Surpluses have emerged for some commodities, but in many areas the strong drive for national self-sufficiency is continuing.

Economic conditions in Canada have shown a slight improvement during the last half of 1954 over the first part of the year. This improvement is expected to continue in 1955. Combined government expenditures (Federal, Provincial and Municipal) are likely to remain about the same as in 1954. Capital investment is likely to remain high. Per capita income levels should be sustained. The declining trend in Canadian exports appears to have ended. Conditions now prevailing in the world wheat market suggest some increase in sales. New basic material development will make available for export increased volumes of iron ore and aluminum. Markets for base metals and forest products are expected to remain firm.

Prospects for the sales of agricultural products in 1955 are good. Sustained consumer incomes per capita should increase food consumption in Canada and the agricultural export situation should improve.

It is probable that farmers' cash receipts in 1955 may be somewhat higher than in 1954. A large part of the 1954-55 western wheat deliveries will likely take place during the first seven months of 1955. This, together with fall deliveries above the record low-level deliveries of the 1954 fall season, would raise the returns from this source next year. Present indications suggest there will be no significant change in livestock cash receipts during 1955. Increased marketings are likely to offset any prospective price declines. Income from other products is expected to remain at or about the 1954 level.

In 1955, farm net income is expected to be about the same as that of 1954. Farm operating expenses are not likely to vary significantly from those of 1954. On the basis of an average crop, estimated higher deliveries and smaller carryover stocks at July 31, 1955, farm inventories of grain at the end of 1955 will be below the 1954 year-end levels. This continuing decrease in year-end farm inventories of grain would, however, be offset by the expected gain in cash income.

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The week in Britain

Canada leading Commonwealth oil producer

Canada will again be the largest producer of oil within the Commonwealth with an estimated production for 1954 of 12½ million metric tons, according to figures released in London by the Petroleum Information Board. Production is well above last year's total production of 10,950,000 tons. Other important oil producers include British Borneo, which supplied just under 5 million tons last year, and Trinidad with a 1953 total of almost 3½ million tons. India, Pakistan and the U.K. also produce smaller amounts of oil.

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Earl of Wemyss on Canadian trip

Tremendous goodwill in Canada towards Scotland was the main impression brought back by the Earl of Wemyss and March, chairman of the National Trust for Scotland, after a seven week tour of Canada and the United States. More than 100 new trust members—most of them Canadians—had been gained. The National Trust for Scotland was founded in 1931 to promote preservation of buildings and lands of architectural or historical interest in Scotland.

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Breeder pile will be housed in steel sphere

The United Kingdom's first "breeder" pile, which will create more atomic fuel than it consumes, is soon to be built at Dounreay in the North of Scotland. The dominant feature will be a steel sphere about 150 feet in diameter and 35 feet above the ground. A scale model of the 140-acre site with buildings and the reactor sphere was recently on view in London. It will generate electricity by producing steam to drive conventional machines.

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Canadian student's designs on show in London

A coat and cocktail gown designed by a Vancouver girl, Miss Judith Parsons, were on display in London this week as part of the centenary celebration of the world-famous St. Martin's school of Art. Miss Parson's is one of many overseas students attending dress-making at the school. Students with work on show came from Britain, Canada, Cuba, Thailand, Austria, Cyprus, Denmark, Czechoslovakia, Germany, Egypt, France, Italy, Persia, Poland and South Africa.

Drive With Care!

HORSE OF THE YEAR—Determine, with Jockey Ray York up, nuzzles the hand of Trainer Billy Molter just after winning the $25,000 Added Golden Gate Handicap at Albany, Calif. His $15,300 purse brought the gray colt's winnings to $328,880 and makes him the top money winner of U.S. racing for 1954.

Farm seed cleaning operation necessary to avoid pollution

Farm seed cleaning is an operation that is often neglected. Besides poluting the ground, weed seeds and other foreign materials in seed grain make drill calibrations difficult. On all accounts it is worth doing a good job cleaning seed.

Manufacturers of farm seed cleaning machinery supply a variety of machines that will, either separately or in combination with others, make practically any separation that is desired. Every farmer has his own cleaning problem which he should consider before making a purchase. It is too much to expect any one machine to do a thorough job in one operation and grain may have to be put through more than once if a good job of grading and cleaning is to be done.

The most familiar piece of equipment is, of course, the fanning mill. The two operations that can be expected of this machine are a scalping action to remove chaff and straw and a separation of grain and weed seeds. It may be necessary to put the grain through a second time using a different combination of sieves and screens in order to reach the final grading.

The disc machine makes an excellent job of cleaning but the grain should be scalped with a fanning mill unit before it is put through this machine. Various discs can be purchased and installed to handle special or difficult separations.

There are other pieces of seed cleaning equipment for farm use such as in mills and so on, each with its own special type of operation.

The indent cylinder will deliver two grades of clean grain, as well as a separation of weed seeds, cracked grain and to some extent wild oats. The roll mills are useful in making a wild oat separation from wheat and barley and the blanket mill will make a separation of rough kerneled grain, such as barley and wild oats from wheat, provided the lawns have not been broken off or removed.

Wheat durum, oats, barley, rye and flax present different problems. The fanning mill should be equipped with a good selection of sieves and screens. This does not mean that the operation is complicated but some hand sieving before the job is started will prove to be of great value in selecting the proper size of screens.

POTATO KING

Aubrey Hall of Langford, near Victoria, is British Columbia's potato king. He won at the potato show here on a yield of 28 tons of white rose spuds to the acre.

Golden Jubilee is chance to say 'thanks' to pioneers

Saskatchewan's golden jubilee is a chance to say "thank you" to the pioneers of the province and to rededicate the efforts of present residents to future achievements, Education Minister Woodrow Lloyd said in a provincial radio network speech.

"Such an important milestone as this could scarcely be overlooked," he said. "It provides us with an opportunity to record some of Saskatchewan's history, to honor our pioneers and to acquaint residents of the province with the story of those people who worked so long and so hard that those of us who followed could live in such relative comfort."

Many stories

Mr. Lloyd said every community has a story worth remembering and telling in the jubilee year.

"Every community has had some great people living in it," he said. "The tales of the pioneers, the tragedies, the heart-warming working together, the 'bees' and the box socials, the first school and church, the frost and hail and drought and grasshoppers and rust and mortgages, the great hopes of great hearts of real people—these are the warp and woof of our Saskatchewan fabric."

The education minister said Saskatchewan would be having a birthday party in 1955, but a birthday party was not just a pause or the closing of a door—it was a threshold.

Time for strength

"It's a time for gathering strength and wisdom from the past and stepping with hope and confidence and dignity towards an even greater future."

Mr. Lloyd outlined present plans for the province's golden jubilee celebration and urged participation by every community in the province.

"We're having a jubilee, that's certain," he said. "We can't really have it without your community and without you. We know you'll have a better new year if it's a good jubilee year."

1,000 Saskatchewan farmers place forage seed order

To date 1,000 Saskatchewan farmers have placed orders under the 1954 fall seeding forage crop program, R. E. McKenzie, provincial plant industry branch director, said in a bureau of publications release.

Sufficient seed went out to sow 15,000 acres. Half of this quantity was sown in the southwestern part of the province where late fall seeding is recommended. The majority of the forage crop seed consisted of grass-alfalfa mixtures. Sales were slightly below 1951 and 1953 volumes.

During the spring seeding campaign 3,200 orders came in, making a total for 1954 of 4,200 orders, or sufficient seed for 70,000 acres.

The forage crop program was started in 1947 in an effort to encourage livestock raisers to build up hay reserves on their farm through seeding grass-alfalfa mixtures. It was hoped that this way they would avoid costly importations of feed during crop failure years.

Since the program began in 1947, the plant industry branch has filled 21,000 orders totalling 3,000,000 pounds, or sufficient seed for 350,000 acres.

WOMAN CHIEF

REGINA.—For the first time in Saskatchewan and possibly in Canada, a woman has been elected chief of an Indian reserve.

Mrs. Gwen O'Soup, elected chief of the Key reserve near Kamsack defeated three men.

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BASIC FRUIT DOUGH

Prepare
1½ cups bleached or sultana raisins, washed and dried
½ cup finely-cut candied citron
½ cup broken walnuts or pecans
Scald
2 cups milk
Remove from heat and cool to lukewarm. In the meantime, measure into a small bowl
½ cup lukewarm water
2 teaspoons granulated sugar
and stir until sugar is dissolved.
Sprinkle with contents of
2 envelopes Fleischmann's Active Dry Yeast
Let stand 10 minutes, THEN stir well.
Sift together three times
4 cups once-sifted bread flour
1 tablespoon salt
4 teaspoons ground cinnamon
½ teaspoon grated nutmeg
¼ teaspoon ground cloves
¼ teaspoon ground mace
Cream in a large bowl
½ cup butter or margarine
⅔ cup lightly-packed brown sugar
Gradually beat in
1 well-beaten egg
Stir in lukewarm milk, dissolved yeast and sifted dry ingredients; beat until smooth and elastic. Mix in prepared fruits and nuts.
Work in
3½ cups (about) once-sifted bread flour
Turn out on lightly-floured board and knead dough lightly until smooth and elastic. Place in a greased bowl and grease top of dough. Cover and set dough in a warm place, free from draught, and let rise until doubled in bulk. Turn out dough on lightly-floured board and knead lightly until smooth. Divide into 3 equal portions and finish as follows:

1. Chop Suey Loaf
Knead ¼ cup well-drained cut-up maraschino cherries into one portion of the dough. Shape into a loaf and fit into a greased bread pan about 4½ by 8½ inches. Grease top. Cover and let rise until doubled in bulk. Bake in a moderate oven, 350°, about 40 minutes. Brush top of hot loaf with soft butter or margarine.

2. Butterscotch Fruit Buns
Cream together ⅓ cup butter or margarine, ½ teaspoon grated orange rind, ¼ cup corn syrup and 1 cup lightly-packed brown sugar. Spread about a quarter of this mixture in a greased 9-inch square cake pan; sprinkle with ⅓ cup pecan halves. Roll out one portion of dough on lightly-floured board into a 9-inch square. Spread almost to the edges with remaining brown sugar mixture; roll up loosely, jelly-roll fashion, and cut into 9 slices. Place each piece, a cut side up, in prepared pan. Cover and let rise until doubled in bulk. Bake in a moderate oven, 350°, about 30 minutes. Stand pan of buns on a cake cooler for 5 minutes before turning out.

3. Frosted Fruit Buns
Cut one portion of dough into 18 equal-sized pieces. Shape each piece into a smooth round ball. Place, well apart, on a greased cookie sheet. Grease tops. Cover and let rise until doubled in bulk. Bake in a moderate oven, 350°, about 15 minutes. Immediately after baking, spread buns with a frosting made by combining 1 cup once-sifted icing sugar, 4 teaspoons milk and a few drops almond extract.

PEGGY —By Chuck Thurston

OUR COMPLETE SHORT STORY—

Bluejays in the corn

—By ANNA E. WILSON

"NEVER mind the bluejays, Beanie. There's good in every kind of weather."

But Beanie hated the bluejays because their screeching ushered in the great northeasters that blew straight across the cove, wrecking the boats of the fisherfolk and making their home desolate. Beanie had had only one fear when she and Hal bought the little farm on the Cove, and that was of the sea.

"It's not," Hal said reasonably, "as if we were fisherfolk ourselves, Beanie. You can understand the wives of the men down there being afraid, but, safe and snug here on our little farm, what can the sea do to us?"

Beanie put her distracted hands to her head to shut out the screaming of the jays. The wind was already whistling in the corn stalks as she went in and out among them gathering the pumpkins she had planted because Hal loved pumpkin pie. The bluejays chattered and whirled and spun about her as she gathered them into a great heap in the shed.

What could the sea do to her? It could take Hal away from her, Beanie thought stubbornly. For all his talk, Hal loved the sea, just as he loved the storms and the jays and the smell of fish. When he stood staring out at salt water with that look in his eyes, she had a cold fear that he would run away.

Perhaps the worst of Beanie's trouble was that she felt shut out from Hal's world. It would have been different if she could have felt as Hal felt, as the fisherfolk felt. Deep in her heart, Beanie knew that she could hold Hal on the farm but she could never be a part of him until she could share his love of salt water.

But she couldn't, and the jays were screeching louder than ever as she began to gather the clothes that were on the line. Her hands were soft on Hal's shirts, with love in them. Folding them neatly into their familiar shapes, she wondered how she could ever have quarrelled with Hal.

Perhaps it was because Nels Peters was making up his crew and she sensed Hal's restlessness. He loved the independence of his small farm, the hot sun burning his back a clean brown, the ripe corn and golden pumpkins and Beanie, small and earnest in his outgrown overalls. But, Beanie asked herself, did Hal love these things better than he loved the sea?

"Look, Beanie," he'd said, facing the sunset, his fine strong shoulders bare. "Look at Nels' boat on a trial run. Look how she stands out and takes the water. Look at her square rigged sails and the stout hull of her. She's flat on the keel, too, for the rough water. It's a good boat and well fitted. Isn't a fisherman anywhere has as much heart for the good of his crew."

Beanie had put a brown hand up to push Hal away. She was tired and nervous but how could Hal know that it was only the fear in her heart that had become words.

"It's the sea you love, Hal," she'd cried wildly. "It's not the farm. It's always the sea. Go away. Go and join up with Nels Peters. Go."

Hal had tried to reason with her. "You don't know what you're saying, Beanie. You're all worked up." But Hal hadn't been able to quiet her. In her misery and uncertainty, she'd hated Hal. In the end he'd taken the boat and rowed across the Cove to the mainland and now the jays were screeching in her head and every time the great northeasters blew, she'd think of Hal.

She had to see Hal. She had to tell Hal how it was. But Hal was across at the mainland. Beanie held her head and thought. To cross the mainland by Hal's boat, you went through the open sea, but, around the bend, there was a sheltered inlet and you could row across in an old rowboat down by the shore.

Beanie went down to the inlet to find that the wind had not yet penetrated into it and the water was still calm. She found the boat with the oars fitted to the oarlocks, and started to row.

Beanie had never been in a boat before. She'd never felt the pull of the oars with the clean sea hitting you in the face and a sort of glory running through your arms. She rowed swiftly, awkwardly, and tumbled from the boat onto the far side of the mainland and ran.

Out in the open sea, the wind was clawing at the waves and Beanie held back her wet hair and stared at the wharf. There was nothing. Nels' boat was gone; had already rounded the bend. She could see nothing but the storm and the clouds.

Beanie rowed back, the rising storm breaking into the inlet and tossing it about. She pulled till the muscles of her arms ached and her face streamed with salt water. Through all the stubborn pride she felt in conquering the sea there was a dull pain in her heart that told her Hal was gone. Before she pulled ashore, she couldn't have told the salt water from her own tears.

Rounding the shed, she could hear the jays screeching their defiance into the mounting storm. She could not help feeling a tinge of pride in their shrill courage. Now she, too, had fought the elements with a fierce joy; she, too, was part of the storm—of Hal.

She stared at the pumpkins and thought how strange it was that she should have come to love the bluejays now. She was sobbing with thin arms shielding her wet face when stronger arms seized her, and Hal was murmuring, "Beanie, Beanie," into her hair.

"Oh, Hal," she cried, clinging to his wet form. "I thought you'd gone with Nels."

Hal laughed, the wind whipping his words like wings. "I heard the jays screeching, Beanie, and I came back. I knew you were afraid of the storm."

Beanie clung to Hal, the storm breaking about them in a wild gale. "Hal, Hal," she cried against the force of it. "I love the bluejays," and as a great gust tore past them, fresh with the taste of salt water, "Oh, Hal! I love the sea!"

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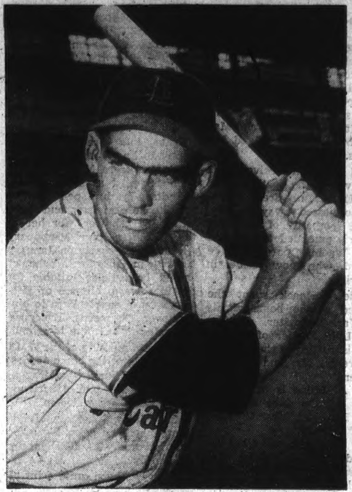

SHINES BRIGHTLY FOR CARDS—Wally Moon, freshman centrefielder of St. Louis Cardinals, who has been voted National League 'Rookie of the year.'

Home Workshop

This serving tray is known as a step-saver in many busy homes. It holds a complete service for eight. It is carried to the sink to receive the silver as it is dried. It fits into drawer and at mealtime is all ready to be taken to the table to set as many places as may be needed. Pattern 388 gives actual-size tracing designs for all shaped parts and three-dimensional drawings of the various pieces showing exactly how they go together. This is just the project for the shop student who is looking for something to make. The price of pattern 388 is 35c. It is included in the Kitchen Handies Packet of full-size patterns at $1.50 postpaid. Include 2c extra for first class mail or 10c extra for the packet.

This dinette set made in knotty pine is just the thing for a cozy old-fashioned effect in the corner of your kitchen. Or if yours is modern gaily painted make this set of cheaper material and finish it in bright enamel to match your color scheme. In either finish these high-back settles will make a dining corner seem like a separate room. The pattern leaves nothing to guesswork. It is complete with list of materials, tracing diagrams for the shaped parts with each step illustrated for the weend furniture builder. This pattern may be ordered separately at 35c, or it will be included with the kitchen remodeling Packet of patterns for sink enclosure wall, floo and revoling corner cabinets. Price of packet is $1.50.

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Nice colony!

WASHINGTON.—The British Broadcasting Corp. tells this story: an American went into the Post Office and asked how much it would cost to send a letter to America by service mail. He was told that the TAB was two pence and a half—about three cents. The gentleman was a little surprised and asked, wasn't that pretty cheap?

The lady clerk behind the wicket replied:

Oh, that's the same rate for all the colonies."

Dissatisfaction with PFAA aid is expressed

Manitoba's Crop Insurance Committee held its first series of rural hearings December 13 to 15 at Dauphin, Swan River and Shoal Lake. Farmers attending the first three days' hearings voiced dissatisfaction with assistance received under the Prairie Farm Assistance Act.

Their grievances were threefold. The three areas concerned are high yield areas seldom likely to qualify for aid under PFAA. Also, as PFAA was set up to meet drought disasters, it fails to meet the problem of flooding which is the concern of northern farmers.

Many of the districts which have suffered most severely from flood again fail to qualify for aid because the areas concerned are too small or irregular under the 18 section-per-township block requirement.

Keen interest in establishing some other kind of crop insurance revealed that farmers generally were prepared to carry costs of such insurance. At the same time, it was expected that the government carry the cost of administration and underwriting the scheme in its early years in the event of widespread and disastrous crop failures.

Hearings will be resumed early in the new year. Schedule then will be: Killarney Town Hall, Jan. 10; Melita Municipal Hall, Jan. 11; Brandon City Hall, Jan. 12; Portage la Prairie Community Hall, Jan. 18; Morden Municipal Hall, Jan. 20; Winnipeg, Room 232, Legislative Building, Jan. 25 and 26; Beausejour Town Hall, Jan. 28.

CAN TAKE CARE AGAINST COLDS

Coughs and colds are usually most plentiful in winter and spring. Damp cold feet are an encouragement to a cold, so wearing rubbers will help to ward off the ailment. People who cough and sneeze without covering noses and mouth with a disposable tissue can spread the cold germs for several feet around them. They are good people to avoid.

Wild bee worth its weight in gold, says insect expert

What is a wild bee worth? That depends on the bee and the work it does. One species particularly is proving extremely valuable. "Worth its weight in gold" is the verdict of Dr. G. A. Hobbs, Entomologist in charge of forage insect investigations at the Science Service Field Crop Insect Laboratory, Lethbridge.

In southern Alberta, the bee in question is one of the most important alfalfa pollinators. It is one of the leaf-cutters—a ground-nesting bee that burrows into the soil of the native prairie and lines the burrow with leaf sections carefully cut from growing shrubs. Chokecherry is the usual source of these cuttings. In the cells thus prepared, this leaf-cutter stores supplies of pollen and honey, lays an egg in each cell, caps the cells and proceeds to prepare other nests.

It is in gathering pollen to store as food for the growing larvae that this leaf-cutter bee performs its most useful service. Alfalfa is a favorite source of pollen. As the insect trips the bloom, pollination occurs and the seed setting process is initiated. Just how much alfalfa seed one bee can set is indicated in results of a study recently completed by Dr. Hobbs.

Close observation and careful calculation have been the essence of this project. For five successive seasons the facts have been gathered—facts pertaining not only to alfalfa seed set but to the whole life history of the insect. Some of the things recorded were the number of seeds per flower tripped, the number of flowers visited to obtain a load of pollen, the number of loads required to provision a cell, and the number of cells completed in a lifetime.

With this information, it was not too difficult to estimate the amount of alfalfa seed set by a single bee in the course of a normal 20-day flight period. For each alfalfa flower tripped an average of five seeds are set. To obtain a load of pollen some 370 flowers are visited. The number of loads required to provision a cell is 15, and 20 cells are usually completed in a lifetime. The number of seeds then that could be set by one of these leaf-cutter bees is 5x370x15x20. This amounts to 555,000 or approximately two pounds of alfalfa seed.

Immediate action by farmers is being urged

Immediate action by farmers to obtain seed at a favorable price, in the face of a potential oat seed shortage is being urged.

Officials of the provincial government and representatives of the Saskatchewan Association of Rural Municipalities, Saskatchewan Federated Co-operatives, Canadian Co-operative Implements, Saskatchewan Co-operative Creameries, the Saskatchewan Federation of Agriculture and the sponsors of the meeting, the Saskatchewan Wheat Pool termed the problem "pressing".

The urgency of the oats problem arises from the fact that there are only relatively small supplies of oats suitable for seed in the province.

Alberta coal production down

EDMONTON. — Alberta's coal production during the first 10 months of 1954 was down more than 17 percent from last year in both tonnage and value.

The provincial government reported that production to the end of October this year totalled 3,749,000 tons compared with more than 4,500,000 tons during the same period last year. The output dropped in value from $24,500,000 to $20,250,000.

Fashions

Week's sew-thrifty

Ideal for chilly days of fall and winter! Make your tot this 3-piece separates outfit with its warm, pertly appliqued weskit! Make weskit to MIX and MATCH with whilaway skirt and puff-sleeve blouse, other separates too!

Pattern 4796: Children's sizes 2, 4, 6, 8, 10. Size 6 blouse, 1 yard 35-inch fabric; skirt $1\frac{1}{8}$ yards; weskit, $\frac{5}{8}$ yard.

This pattern easy to use, simple to sew, is tested for fit. Has complete illustrated instructions.

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Walnut Buttermilk Loaf

Mix and sift twice, then sift into a bowl, $2\frac{1}{2}$ c. once-sifted pastry flour (or $2\frac{1}{4}$ c. once-sifted all-purpose flour), 2 tsps. Magic Baking Powder, $\frac{1}{2}$ tsp. baking soda, $1\frac{1}{2}$ tsps. salt, $\frac{1}{8}$ tsp. ground mace. Mix in $\frac{2}{3}$ c. lightly-packed brown sugar, $\frac{1}{2}$ c. rolled oats and 1 c. broken walnuts. Combine 1 well-beaten egg, 1 c. buttermilk, 2 tsps. grated orange rind, 1 tsp. vanilla and 5 tbs. shortening, melted. Make a well in dry ingredients and add liquids; mix lightly. Turn into a loaf pan ($4\frac{1}{2}$" x $8\frac{1}{2}$") which has been greased and lined with greased paper. Bake in a rather slow oven, 325°, about 1 hour. Serve cold, thinly sliced and lightly buttered.

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THE TILLERS —By Les Carrell

HOW ALBERTA'S FINANCIAL PROGRAM HELPS YOU

Orderly debt retirement, constructive use of revenue, and aid to municipalities mark the Alberta Government's financial program.

Accumulated investments and surpluses now amount to $140,000,000 more than the remaining public debt. A provincial debt which totalled $150,159,819 in 1945 has been reduced to approximately $91,000,000 in nine years. Present debt retirement plans call for the payment of the entire provincial debt by 1973, but allow the province the right to call in over 70 per cent of its debt at any time after 1954.

Under the debt re-organization program of 1945, retirement of the debt had been planned by 1980 but oil revenues made this goal possible many years earlier than expected.

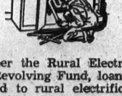
Although total payment of the provincial debt is possible after June 1, 1960, the Alberta Government has considered that the interests of the public would be served better by the investment of surplus funds in low-interest loans to finance urgent municipal capital expenditures.

The Alberta Government's municipal assistance program is intended to allow municipal ratepayers to share in the benefits from the development of provincial natural resources.

During the past five years, direct grants and indirect financial aid to Alberta municipalities total $168,872,000. Assistance through low-interest loans during this same period totalled an extra $109,955,000. This grand total of municipal assistance amounts to $278,827,000.

The program of financial assistance to municipalities is not intended to weaken the independence and the financial self-reliance of local governments. These low-interest provincial government loans are being offered to help municipalities to attain a financial position which will eliminate further large scale borrowing, reduce municipal taxation, and permit an orderly retirement of municipal debt.

The material benefits of provincial loans to municipalities are evident throughout the province. Local government have used this source of financial assistance to provide such utilities as water and sewer systems, which have improved the living standards of their residents as well as providing valuable assets capable of producing long-term municipal revenue.



Under the Rural Electrification Revolving Fund, loans are granted to rural electrification associations. In 1953 an amount of $10,000,000 was provided to assist in the rural electrification program. As at October 31, 283 loans of $7,676,597 had been made to these associations. The balance in the fund as of November 1 was $2,323,403.

GOVERNMENT BUSINESS IS YOUR BUSINESS

Government of Alberta

The world's first long distance telephone call was made eighty years ago over the eight miles between Brantford and Paris, Ontario, by Alexander Graham Bell.

Jarrow News

(Last Week)

Mr. and Mrs. P. Sutter of Gresham, Oregon, and Mr. and Mrs. E. Loveseth of Viking, with their families, visited friends at Jarrow and in the Batts district during the week-end. They also attended the dance and pie walk at the Batt school Friday night.

Gilbert Lovig thought he was seeing things when he awoke Wednesday morning and found old Dobbin (which he was sure had been bedded down for the night) walking around the yard, fully harnessed and ready for work. The mystery was solved later when the whole story was pieced together. The thieves who entered Soneff's General Store had first stolen John Peterson's car and failing to negotiate a turn, found themselves in the ditch. That's where Dobbin came in handy. They then proceeded on to Jarrow, broke into the store and made off with a considerable quantity of merchandise. But the best laid plans of mice and men, as well as thieves, "gang aft aglee." Before they reached Edmonton they were apprehended by the police and later were given stiff sentences.

Another dance is coming up at the Batt school on Friday, January 28. Watch for posters.

Little Sherry Main and Jeanette Meakins are both patients at the Viking hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Barry Holt and family are spending a few days in the city.

A record crowd enjoyed the social evening which was sponsored by the Junior Red Cross at the Batt school on Saturday. Whist was played. First prize winners were Mrs. G. Bridgeman and Stan Bridgeman. Consolations went to Elmer Helm and Mrs. H. G. Smith.

For a real treat of eats and hospitality come to the Batt school on Friday, January 28, where a full course hot supper will be served. This will be followed by a dance with good, snappy music in attendance. See posters for further details.

Mrs. Wm. Oracheski is a patient at Viking hospital.

Don't forget the FUA dance in Jarrow hall this Friday evening, January 21.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Halverson of Irma spent Sunday at the C. Soneff home.

Mrs. Jamieson has returned home after being in the city for the past two weeks receiving medical treatment and also visiting with her daughter Mrs. Lind.

Kinsella News

Those from Kinsella who attended the Mulawka-Konash wedding held in the St. Joseph's Ukranian Catholic Cathedral in Edmonton January 15, included Mr. and Mrs. M. Mulawka, Annie, Melvin and Richard, Mr. and Mrs. M. Bilo, Mr. and Mrs. M. Makar and Joe, Mr. and Mrs. A. Piwowar and Nick, and Mr. and Mrs. Bobyak.

Word has been received from Vancouver of the death of Mrs. Cecil Marston, nee Irene Wachter, who passed away on Dec. 21. The sympathy of the community is extended to Mr. and Mrs. B. Wachter, parents of the deceased, who now reside in Wainwright.

Bobbie Cormack spent the week-end at the home of his friend Jack Lancaster.

Mrs Lyle Penner of Grande Prairie is visiting at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. O. Olsenberg.

Mrs. A. Milne is at present visiting her daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. C. Burridge of Calgary.

Since the weatherman has co-operated and the skating rink has been flooded, both adults and children are enjoying some skating and hockey.

Mrs. R. W. Ash, Robert, Boyd and Arthur of Viking were Sunday visitors at the home of Mrs. Ash's daughter and son-law, Mr. and Mrs. J. Zelinski.

Mr. and Mrs. G. Comley of Jarrow were visitors at the home of Mr. Comley's sister and brother-in-law during the week-end, Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Murray.

Mr. Pete Larson has returned from spending two weeks holiday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. Maggs of Mercoal. Mr. George Maggs returned to Kinsella with him.

The monthly meeting of the W.I. will be held on Saturday, January 22. Members please note change in date for this meeting only.

SEED FOR 1955

Because of the widespread damage this season from both stem and leaf rust there will be a heavy demand for rust-resistant varieties of wheat. Stocks will be limited and farmers would, therefore, be well advised to order their seed early. Our "Crop Testing Plan" is ready to assist you in secur[illegible] your requirements for 1955.

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Local News

There will be a meeting of the Ross Local FUA at the North Community Hall on Saturday, January 29 at 8 o'clock. There will be a business meeting first, followed by a social evening open to all FUA members and their wives or anyone interested in the FUA.

Irma folk are proud and happy to know that one of our girls, Miss Vera Mikkelson, has been accepted as a Missionary to India. Vera has spent most of her life here at Irma and there will be a "shower" for her at the Christian and Missionary Alliance Tabernacle on January 28 at 8 p.m. Gifts for this shower should be articles suitable for life in a warm climate or gifts of money to enable Vera to buy whatever she needs. Everyone interested is welcome to attend.

The next meeting of the WMS will be held at the home of Mrs. F. Jack on Thursday afternoon, January 27 at 3 p.m. All friends of the WMS are welcome.

Miss Mavis Robertson of Edmonton was a recent visitor with Mr. and Mrs. R. Dempsey and family.

There has been quite a bit of 'flu and other cold weather ailments in spite of the mildness of our winter. Mrs. C. Anquist has been in Wainwright hospital for several days while quite a few of our other folk have various degrees of colds and 'flu.

Mrs. Darrell Peterson has been visiting here with her mother, Mrs. Sanna Lovig and other relatives.

Lorne Cook cut his finger badly last week and it was necessary to take him to Wainwright for medical aid.

The next meeting of the Jr. W.A. will be held at the home of Mrs. Symington on January 25. Devotionals, Mrs. C. Smallwood. Hostesses, Mrs. Anquist and Mrs. Gardiner. Program, Mrs. G. Fischer. Roll Call, Payment of Dues.

Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Marshall of Edmonton have been visiting here with Mr. and Mrs. J. Marshall.

Mrs. R. D. Allen left for Wetaskiwin on Friday upon hearing that her sister's husband had passed away. Mrs. Chase accompanied her mother, returning to Irma Sunday night.

The Irma Social Credit group will meet in the Legion Hall on January 31 at 2:30 p.m. All members are requested to attend.

Mrs. A. R. McRoberts spent Tuesday and Wednesday of this week in Edmonton at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Stanley Taylor.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Jackson and boys of Edmonton spent several days at Irma last week at the J. Jackson home. Mrs. J. Jackson returned with them to the city for a few days.

Mrs. A. E. Knudson returned to Irma last week after a two weeks visit with relatives at Stratford, Ont. Mrs. Knudson reports much more snow from Saskatoon east.

Mr. and Mrs. A C Milne and Lynne are Calgary visitors this week, also Mr. K. Coffin.

Mr. A. Ronaghan was an Edmonton visitor last week-end.

Seeing the bright lights this week are Mrs. R. O. Larson and Mrs. C. V. Larson, Mr. and Mrs. V. Hutchison, Mrs. K. Coffin and Trudy, Mr. F. Hill.

Notice

Preparation of Assessment Roll 1955

MD of Wainwright No. 61

Notice is hereby given that the assessment of the previous year has been adopted under the provisions of The Assessment Act, and that the assessment roll of the said municipality has been duly prepared, and that if any person thinks that any property has been wrongfully assessed, or assessed too high, or too low, or that his name or the name of any other person has been wrongfully entered upon or omitted from the roll, he may at any time prior to the 31st day of January notify the secretary-treasurer in writing of the particulars and grounds of his complaint.

Dated at Wainwright, this 31st day of December, 1954.

Chas. Wilbraham,
J7-14-21-28 Sec.-Treasurer.

- Notice -

Applications will be accepted not later than Saturday 22nd January 1955 for 1955 consumer contracts by way of construction and/or extensions. In former years these were accepted on the annual meeting date, owing to Power Commission regulations, the above date is the deadline. Kindly govern yourselves accordingly.

NORMAN WILLERTON, President
Roseberry Rural Electrification Assoc. Ltd.

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Public Notice

To the ratepayers of subdivisions No. 2 and No. 6 of the Wainwright School Division No. 32: Nominations will be received for the office of subdivisional trustee by the Secretary-Treasurer at the office by mail or in person between January 15th, 1955 and January 31st, 1955 inclusive.

Nomination forms may be had from the Secretary-Treasurer at Wainwright.

Subdivision No. 2 includes: Village of Irma, Jarrow, Glenholm, Melbrae (east) St. Plains, Coal Springs, Sunny Brae, Crescent Hill, Silver Lane and Fabyan.

Subdivision No. 6 - Wainwright School District No. 1658.

Oliver G. Griffiths, Secretary-Treasurer,
Wainwright School Division No. 32
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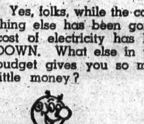

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